

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
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**BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND
DISCIPLINE**

In the Matter of: Edward H. Bowen, Jr., M.D.

Consent Order

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §5-37-5.2, 1956, as amended, (1995 Reenactment) the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine notified the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline that the Respondent had been subject to disciplinary action in Massachusetts. The Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline has jurisdiction to take reciprocal action by virtue of §5-37-5.1 of the General Laws. The following constitutes the Investigating Committee's Findings of Fact:

Findings of Fact

1. The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline received a letter from the Respondent in April of 2002 requesting to surrender his license to practice medicine in Rhode Island. The Respondent was under investigation at the time in the State of Massachusetts.
2. The State of Massachusetts entered into a Resignation Agreement pursuant to the Code of Medical Regulation in that state in order to settle the matter under investigation.

3. The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline finds probable cause for discipline in Rhode Island in violation of Rhode Island General Laws § 5-37-5.1 and therefore accepts the reciprocal discipline appropriate. Accordingly, the Resignation Pursuant to 243 CMR 105(5)(a) is incorporated and attached herewith.

The parties agree as follows:

The Respondent is a physician with an expired allopathic license No.8298. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Board.


(1) Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of an Investigating Committee of the Board and is subject to the final approval of the Board. This Consent Order is not binding on Respondent until final ratification by the Board.

(2) Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:

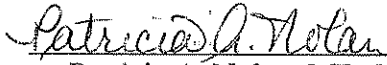
- a. The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Board;
- b. The right to produce witnesses and evidence in his behalf at a hearing;
- c. The right to cross examine witnesses;
- d. The right to have subpoenas issued by the Board;

- e. The right to further procedural steps except for specifically contained herein;
 - f. Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order;
 - g. Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Board for consideration and review;
 - h. Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Board to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to review adequately this Consent Order;
- (3) Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent;
 - (4) Acceptance of this Consent Order constitutes an admission by the Respondent of the facts set forth herein.
 - (5) This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties and by the Board.
 - (6) Failure to comply with this Consent Order, when signed and accepted, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.

Signed this 10th day of June, 2002.


Edward H. Bowen, Jr., M.D.

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline at a meeting held on June 10, 2002.


Patricia A. Nolan, MD, MPH
Director of Health